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ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES		
<p>REFS: A. BOM-6722, dated 17 September 1965</p> <p>B. EDBA-1444, dated 13 October 1965</p> <p>1. In response to request in Ref. B, the following additional information concerning the involvement of the student body of the Police Officers School at Berlin/Charlottenburg and Fuerstenberg/Mecklenburg in SIFO and SD operations in Poland in September 1939 has been provided by alias CASTRO:</p> <p>a. The operational group engaged at the outbreak of the war in Poland in September 1939 was the so-called SIFO and SD Operational Group with the 14th Army (Einsatzgruppe s.b.V. der Polizei und SD bei der 14. Armee).</p> <p>b. This operational group was commanded by the SS-Obergruppenfuehrer <u>Hans W. LOYBECH</u> (born 24 July 1893 in Schmarnwitz), and was activated on 3 September 1939. It was composed of four battalions of Ordnungspolizei under the command of the SIFO Colonel, Dr. <u>JOSEPH</u> and a 350-man Special SIFO Detachment under SS Obergfuehrer, Dr. <u>OTTO BASCH</u> (born on 7 December 1891 in Friedrichshagen). The Special SIFO Detachment was recruited from the student body of the Police Officer School in Berlin/Charlottenburg, whose commanding officer was Brigadefuehrer <u>OTTO HELLING</u> (born on 14 February 1891 in Nordhausen) as well as from the student body of the Fuerstenberg/Mecklenburg Police School, whose commanding officer was one SS-Oberfuehrer <u>THEODOR HELLING</u>'s Deputy at the time as Kriminalrat <u>SEINSCHE</u> (born on 7 June 1901 in Bam or on 14 February 1906 in Appertal).</p> <p>(continued)</p> <p>Distributions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chief, Berlin - Chief, ES - Chief, CSB, Frankfurt - Chief, Base Ops Base <p>GROUP I EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION AND DECLASSIFICATION</p> <p>DATE 6 DEC 1965</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION SECRET</p> <p>NO FILE NUMBER 324-2-006</p>		

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c. Others who served in the Special SIPO Detachment were:

(Dr.) BARTMANN Fritz, born 11 Sept. 1901 in Torgelow/Pomm

(Dr.) BARTISZ Em, born 17 Sept. 1911 in Zerst or 2 March 1906
in retide

HUCK Heinrich, born 7 October 1905 in Veltheim/Weser

JOHNER Kurt, born 25 March 1907 in Riedling

Dr. JOHNER Hans, born 10 Sept. 1907 in Hamberg/Rhein

KOENIG Alfred, born 27 Sept. 1914 in Lueck

KUSCHEL Em, born 16 February 1902 in Schapflitz or 11 Dec. 1902
in Danzig

SCHLICK Em, born 5 March 1896 in Wehrenbach or 25 Aug. 1913
in Konstanz

SCHMIDT Albert, born 6 May 1899 in Zeppenfeld or 18 Nov. 1918
in Allersrode

SPIEGELHAUER Heinrich, born 25 Feb. 1910 in Hirschfelde

PORTEREL Josef, born 1 June 1910 in Salzburg

SEIMANN Em, born 5 Aug. 1906 in Fiettemberg or 1 Sept. 1909
in Seewen/Baz

SEISSER Theodor, born 4 Feb. 1907 in Bad Rastau/Pomm

WILKINSON Georg, born 30 March 1912 in Freist

WINTERSTEIN Heinrich, born 1 June 1912 in Kempten/Bay

WERNER Eugen, born 27 Dec. 1912 in Peine.

It was requested that the Berlin Document Center make every effort, on the basis of the additional information provided above, to provide answers to the following:

a. When and from what organization the individuals listed above were transferred into the operational group under von WEITSCH;

b. Where and for how long they were operationally engaged in Poland and into what organizations they were assigned after serving in Poland. (Since, according to the information, most members of the von WEITSCH Operational Group are believed to have been attached to Stapostelle Katowitz in September or October 1939, he expressed his particular interest in learning when and to what other Stapo or Kripo organizations any of the individuals listed above may have been detached or transferred after service in Stapostelle Katowitz.)

It states that he can appreciate the amount of work that may be involved on the part of the BDC staff in efforts to track down the information called for. He has indicated, however, that any information that may be forthcoming will be of considerable value to CATIE in the pursuance of investigations of several important security cases involving persons suspected of having been involved in war crimes committed in Poland as members of the operational group under discussion. It has stressed again that this matter has been assigned a high priority within CATIE. Accordingly, an early response will be most appreciated.

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4. The only identifiable Munich traces on any of the individuals listed above are the following:

a. VOSTRSH, Josef - EGMA-43135, dated 1 April 1957 requesting HEC traces; EGMA-41855 dated 29 May 1957 forwarding HEC trace results.

b. WILHELM, Georg - EGMA-64870 dated 14 July 1964 requesting HEC traces for CATIE; EGMA-8264 dated 21 August 1964 forwarding HEC trace results.

c. STERNER, Eugen - EGMA-57267 dated 1 October 1965 requesting HEC traces for CATIE.

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